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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the cited application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 25 as follows:

The carrier tape disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 4,963,405 has a cover tape pasted with an adhesive which seals only the recesses and leaves the guide perforations open.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 28 as follows:

For Tape Example 43, Panipol™ OMO62, a polyaniline spray coating on polyester made by Panipol Ltd. (Panipol Ltd., PO Box 163, FIN-06101, Porvoo, Finland) was adhered to the 2656 pressure-sensitive cover tape (3M, Electronic Handling & Protection Division, 6801

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